

Local laws as to
migratory wild
fowl.

strued as applying to local measures looking to the regulation and licensing of the hunting of such migratory wild fowl.

Continuation of
existing laws.

SEC. 42. *Repealer.* The provisions of this act, so far as they are the same as those of existing laws and are not in conflict therewith or with other laws relating to the protection of game, shall be construed as a continuation of such laws. Wherever the provisions of this act are in conflict with the provisions of laws now existing, this act shall be construed to repeal such provisions of existing laws as are conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions and purposes of this act, and, for all intents and purposes, to vest in the State Game Commission the supervision of game conservation and the administration of all laws related thereto.

When act
effective.

SEC. 43. *Effective date.* This act shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A. D. 1927.

CHAPTER 52

AN ACT TO LIMIT THE TIME OF ARGUMENTS TO JURIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

SECTION 1. That section two hundred and three of the Consolidated Statutes be amended by striking out all after the word "number" in line three down to and including the word "causes" in line seven thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof, the following: The Judges of the Superior Court are authorized to limit the time of argument of Counsel to the jury on the trial of actions, civil and criminal as follows: To not less than one hour on each side in misdemeanors and appeals from Justices of the Peace; to not less than two hours on each side in all other civil actions and in felonies less than capital; in capital felonies, the time argument of Counsel may not be limited otherwise than by consent, except that the Court may limit the number of those who may address the jury to three Counsel on each side.

Judges authorized
to limit time.

Misdemeanors and
appeals from
justices of the
peace.

Civil actions and
felonies less than
capital.
No limit in
capital felonies.

Limit of number.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A. D. 1927.